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Please put the below edited version into the QFR

EPA is also participating in an effort underway organized by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) to review the existing universe of PFAS terminology and provide recommendations and guidance to stakeholders regarding PFAS terminology. When final, EPA will consider this guidance and applicability to TSCA regulatory programs.

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Alison/Tala,

For question #19, below is a few sentences on the OECD effort to harmonize PFAS nomenclature. Copied Tracy Williamson/ICB in case you have any questions. Thanks.

The OECD/UNEP global PFC group reviewed the most recent PFAS terminology and developed their own definition based on these results. According to this effort, OECD defines PFAS as "substances which contain at least one aliphatic carbon atom that is both saturated and fully fluorinated (without any H/Cl/Br/I atom attached to it), i.e. any chemical with at least a perfluorinated methyl group (–CF₃) or a perfluorinated methylene group (–CF₂–) is a PFAS."

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Hi folks – Sharing the latest QFR document with a much smaller group of people, as there are only a few small issues left that need this groups attention remaining:

- Questions 9 and 14 – Need Numbers from NCD (**Madison** and team)
- Question 15 – **Susanna**
- Question 19 – **Tala**, who would you like us to reach out to for language on the OECD effort to harmonize PFAS nomenclature? Wasn't sure where that effort is being staffed in OPPT.

We owe this back to OCSPP IO (and OCIR Monday morning), so will need to close on these remaining issues quickly.

Best,
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